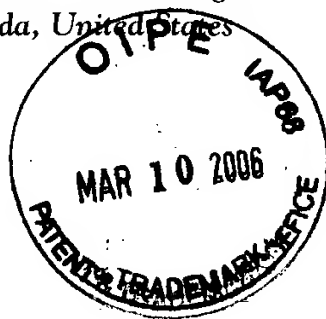


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**Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/740,965
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for RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR
Extended Due Date: March 14, 2006**

Enclosed herewith please find the following documentation for filing with the Commissioner:

1. Response to Official Final Action dated September 14, 2005;
2. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
3. Request for a three month extension of time making this response due **March 14, 2006**; and
4. Check in the sum of **\$760.00 U.S. funds**.

Please find enclosed our cheque in the amount of \$760.00 US funds. This sum includes \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time fee and Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$250.00 for a small entity. If there is any deficiency, the Commissioner is authorized to take the deficit from Applicant's Agent's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving further correspondence in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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